GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4097
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2007
ESTABLISHMENT OF MULTI-MODEL RAILWAY CORRIDORS
Jindal Shri Naveen

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish multi-model Railway corridors in 65 districts of the country as reported in 'Dainik Tribune' dated February 15, 2007;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal and districts selected in each State;

(c) whether these corridors are being established with the co-operation of China and Japan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the benefits likely to accrue to the Railways by way of providing employment and revenue generation?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (e): A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFEREED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4097 BY SHRI NAVEEN JINDAL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 3.05.2007 REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF MULTI-MODEL RAILWAY CORRIDORS

(a) & (b) : Indian Railways propose to construct Dedicated Freight Corridors on the Western Corridor from Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), Mumbai to Tughalakabad and Dadri and Eastern Corridor from Ludhiana to Sonnagar to be extended in future to Kolkata to serve a proposed Deep Sea Port in Kolkata area.

The Western Corridor passes through Thane and Raigarh districts in Maharashtra; Valsad, Navsari, Surat, Bharuch, Vadodara, Anand, Kheda, Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Mahesana and Banas Kantha districts in Gujarat; Sirohi, Pali, Ajmer, Nagaur, Jaipur, Alwar and Sikar districts of Rajasthan; Mahendragarh (Narnaul), Rewari, Gurgaon and Faridabad districts of Haryana; South Delhi district of Delhi and Guatam Budhnagar district of Uttar Pradesh.

The Eastern Corridor from Sonnagar to Ludhiana passes through the Aurangabad, Rohtas(Sasaram), Kaimur(Bhabua) districts of Bihar, Chandauli, Varanasi, Mirzapur, Allahabad, Kausambi, Fatehpur, Kanpur(Urban), Kanpur(Rural), Auraiya, Etawah, Ferozabad, Agra, Hathras, Aligarh, Bulandshahar, Ghaziabad, Gautam Budhnagar, Meerut, Muzaffar Nagar, Saharanpur districts of Uttar Pradesh; Yamuna Nagar, Ambala districts of Haryana and Patiala, Fatehnagar Sahib, Ludhiana districts of Punjab.

(c) & (d): A feasibility study is being done by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

(e): The two corridors will enable Railways to carry additional traffic on the busy trunk routes, generating additional revenues. Employment generation will be during the construction of projects and afterwards for maintenance of track and other infrastructure and assets.